

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The following notes on new butterfly distribution records are abstracted from the *News Bulletin of the Entomological Society of Queensland* and were first published during 2004 in the volume and parts indicated.

Candalides margarita (Semper) [Lycaenidae] - Since 2000, this species has been collected south of Forster, NSW, in areas near Newcastle, at 15 km N of Raymond Terrace, Medowie, Nelson Bay, Mt Sugarloaf and Caves Beach. More recently, it was collected on a hilltop near Wyong where, a decade earlier, it was not encountered. These records provide significant range extensions and suggest that the species has been actively extending its range over the past decade. At present, there are no records for Sydney. - The extending range of *Candalides margarita* Semper in New South Wales? - Russell Mayo and Ed Petrie - 32(5): 113-114 (2004).

Allora doleschallii (C. Felder) [Hesperiidae] - Not previously recorded with certainty from the Iron Range area of Cape York Peninsula, Qld, this species was collected on three occasions (26 Aug. 1999, 24 Aug. 2001 & 26 Aug. 2001) at Gordon Creek, Iron Range. Numerous other specimens were observed at the same locality. It often flies with *A. major* (Rothschild) but apparently becomes active earlier in the day, sometimes seen as early as 0930 h, while *A. major* usually appears about an hour or so later. - *Allora doleschallii* (C. Felder) confirmed from Iron Range - Russell Mayo - 32(5): 114-115 (2004).

Yoma sabina parva (Butler) [Nymphalidae] - On 20 March 2004 a single fresh specimen was collected in Townsville, Qld, in a well vegetated riparian forest and floodplain environment on the upper Bohle River at Kelso. A badly worn specimen was observed the next day and a third, fresh specimen on 22 March. No further specimens were noted. This unusual southern incursion occurred during a period of strong monsoonal activity which might help explain the observations. Foodplants for this species occur in Townsville but no previous observations south of the Atherton Tableland have been reported. This extension of around 250 km is considerable for such a large butterfly. On 28 June 2004 another specimen was present in the same location, presumably an offspring from reproductively active adults in March. - A significant southern extension of *Yoma sabina parva* (Butler) Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae - Peter Valentine - 32(5): 115-116 (2004).

Acrodipsas brisbanensis brisbanensis (Miskin) and *A. arcana* (Miller & Edwards) [Lycaenidae] - Both species were collected recently near Greenbank, SE Qld, about 25 km from Brisbane. *A. b. brisbanensis* is a variable species over its range (especially the females) and material from this locality, so close to the type locality of Brisbane, may assist with determination of its subspecific variation. *A. arcana* is best known from its type locality (Grafton, NSW) and the Greenbank specimens provide a new locality record. *A. arcana* is otherwise known in Queensland from Isla Gorge, Carnarvon Range and Expedition Range. - Interesting records of Lycaenidae from near Brisbane - Michael and Don Sands - 32(7): 179 (2004).

Ogyris zosine zosine (Hewitson) and *O. genoveva genoveva* (Hewitson) [Lycaenidae] - Near Greenbank, SE Qld, both species were collected from exactly the same locality. Although not unexpected, it is interesting that they share the same habitat close to Brisbane suburbs. - Interesting records of Lycaenidae from near Brisbane - Michael and Don Sands - 32(7): 179 (2004).